

Friday, 15th May, 1868.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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MOTION.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*:—

1868.

May 13.—*To Resolve*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased

1st. To call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the provisions of the Imperial Act 9th and 10th Vic., cap. 95, by which *power is given to Her Majesty to approve of any Act passed by the Legislature of any British possession, admitting into such possession foreign reprints of British copyright works, provided that reasonable protection to the authors is, in Her Majesty's opinion, thereby secured to them.*

2nd. To impress upon Her Majesty's Government the justice and expediency of extending the privileges granted by the above cited Act, so that whenever reasonable provision and protection shall, in Her Majesty's opinion, be secured to the authors, Colonial reprints of British copyright works shall be placed on the same footing as *foreign reprints in Canada*, by which means British authors will be more effectually protected in their rights, and a material benefit will be conferred on the printing industry of this Dominion.